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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 220
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A RESOLUTION To congratulate the Washington Parent Action Team Reinforcing and Integrating Opportunities To Succeed upon its selection by the State Board of Education as an exemplary program.

WHEREAS, The daily involvement of parents in the education of their children and with the schools and educators of their communities has been shown to have a profound positive effect upon the obtaining of a positive educational outcome for children; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly is pleased to recognize those parents, schools, administrators and classroom teachers who have joined hands to promote the positive involvement of parents in their children's education, both at home and in their local schools; and

WHEREAS, One such outstanding entity is Kingsport's George Washington Elementary School's Washington Parent Action Team Reinforcing and Integrating Opportunities To Succeed (Washington PATRIOTS) Program; the Parent Involvement Committee of the State Board of Education has recently selected it as an award-winning program; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education believes that the Washington PATRIOTS is an exemplary parent involvement program which is a positive element in improving that school's climate, and which has had a favorable impact on student learning; and

WHEREAS, On April 26, 2001, the Washington PATRIOTS program will be formally recognized in Nashville, and will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a commemorative plaque; the program will then compete with other exemplary programs from Tennessee for recognition as the most exceptional program for 2001; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding efforts and commitment to education manifested by all involved in the creation and operation of the Washington PATRIOTS is worthy of this body's praise and admiration; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate the Washington PATRIOTS upon their selection as an award-winning program by the State Board of Education, thank all parents, school administrators, classroom teachers and others involved in the program's success, and wish for each of them all the best in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.